

State Health Plan Prevention Partners Employee Insurance Program

Mission

The mission of The State Health Plan Prevention Partners is to provide activities, programs and services that encourage health promotion, disease prevention and early detection of disease in South Carolina's state agencies, public schools and local subdivisions.

Program Goal

The goals of The State Health Plan Prevention Partners are to increase the knowledge of state employees about health promotion and education topics, to increase the number of state employees who practice healthy lifestyle behaviors and to encourage the practice of early detection of disease. These goals are accomplished through program objectives in the areas of health promotion, disease prevention, early detection of disease and demand management.

National Health Observances -- March is...

National Kidney Month. National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016. (800) 622-9010. Web site: www.kidney.org

National Nutrition Month. American Dietetic Association, 216 W. Jackson Blvd, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606-6995. (312) 899-0040. Web site: www.eatright.org

National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Cancer Research Foundation of America, 1600 Duke Street, Suite 110, Alexandria, VA 22314. (800) 227-2732. Web site: www.preventcancer.org

National School Breakfast Week. American School Food Service Association, 700 S Washington Street, Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314. (703) 739-3900. Web site: www.asfsa.org

Prevention Partners Stroke Workshop. March 13, 2003 in Rock Hill, SC. Contact Prevention Partners at (803) 737-3820. Web site: www.eip.state.sc.us

American Diabetes Alert Day. American Diabetes Association Public Relations, 1701 N. Beauregard Street, Alexandria, VA 22311. (800) 342-2383. Web site: www.diabetes.org

The State Health Plan Preventive Worksite Regional Screening. March 26, 2003 in Aiken, SC. Contact Prevention Partners at (803) 737-3820. Web site: www.eip.state.sc.us

Children and Weight Summit. March 27, 2003 in Greenville, SC. Contact Dr. Marge Condrasky, RD, CCE at (864) 656-6556 or mcondra@clemson.edu